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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

From the Pastor's desk

News in the Archdiocese

Christmas Wishes

As we turn our attention toward Dec. 25, the date when we commemorate the Incarnation of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ, I would like to wish all parishioners and friends of St. Anthony of Padua Parish a very blessed and holy Christmas season and God's continued presence and blessing in the New Year of 2023. We opened our church doors completely as soon as we were allowed, in March. Since then, the majority of our parishioners have returned, although there are still some, who have not, for one reason or another. I encourage those of you who have family and friends who have not returned to the sacramental life of the Church to speak to them and perhaps inform them that the church is open and that we, as a parish family, miss them. A big **Thank You** to those who have faithfully supported their parish through the pandemic and since, by way of their presence and finances. May the Lord continue to bless you as we all look toward the second coming of Jesus at the end of time.

Fr. Dominic

Monthly Fellowship: Please join us every First Sunday of the month for a Potluck following the 11am Mass, our next gathering will be on January 8 hosted by our PPC and Finance councils.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Julia Dewar, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Ron Roccola, Brian Mondor, Dianne Rusak, and Adrian.

Parish News

CWL: Our next Executive meeting is on Tuesday Jan 3, 2023 via Zoom at 7:00pm and the General meeting is on Thursday Jan 12, 2023 in the parish hall. Memberships are due by February 20, 2023.

May the peace of Christmas surround your home as you focus on Jesus...the Prince of Peace!

Knights of Columbus *The Knights of Columbus wish Our Parish Family a Merry Christ Mass and Happy New Year! May the Joy of the Birth of Our Lord bring Peace on Earth.*

Religious Education: *Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Catherine and Rosa and Catechists to all.*

Leisure Club: *Wishing you all the best this Christmas and in the New Year! We will be back on January 4th 1pm.*

Seeds of Reconciliation Workshop by Returning to Spirit - January 7, 2023

This is an event for young adults between 17-30 years old who are or have been connected to a faith community, whether or not they still participate. This event is free to attend, but registration is required. Please see the poster for more information. Learn more on the RTS website, here <https://www.returningtospirit.org/> .
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ECUMENICAL CHOIR FOR CITY-WIDE CELEBRATION

An ecumenical choir is being formed to lead music at the forthcoming celebration on January 22nd during the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. No audition is required. Anyone who can carry a tune and wishes to sing in the choir is welcome! Rehearsals will be held at Saint John XXIII Church, 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm on Sunday, January 8, 2023 and on Sunday, January 15, 2023. A short final rehearsal will be held immediately before the Ecumenical Worship Service on Sunday, January 22, 2023. For further information, you may call Michele Barr at 204-453-5016 or contact her via email: mbarr41@shaw.ca

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated around the world from January 18 - 25, 2023. The theme and resources for 2023 have been prepared by a group of Christians convened by the Minnesota Council of Churches in the USA. In the context of praying together for Christian unity, the 2023 theme, "*Do good; seek justice*" (Isaiah 1:17), invites us to reflect on what unites us and to commit ourselves to confront oppression and division amongst humanity. God expects us as Christians to unite in a shared responsibility for equity for all God's children as we bring the Good News of God's love in Christ to a broken world in need of healing.

The 2023 Week of Prayer will be marked by a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service at 7:30 pm on Sunday, January 22, 2023 at Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church, 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg. All are cordially invited to participate in this celebration with church leaders and to pray in a special way throughout the entire week of prayer. For more information, please see the Week of Prayer posters on the church bulletin board.

Save the Date: 2023 Caritas Award Dinner - April 27, 2023

Join the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba for their annual Caritas Award Dinner. This year's theme is Creating Health Relationships, One Conversation at a Time. The Caritas Award Honourees are Janelle Delorme & Norma McDonald, CSC. The Service Award will go to Most Reverend Murray Chatlain, Archbishop of Keewatin-The Pas. The event will support this year's charity of choice: Returning to Spirit. Tickets will be available for purchase online effective February 1, 2023 at www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca.

St. Paul's High School applications are now available. Please call (204) 831-2327 to have an admissions package sent to you. Please see our website at www.stpauls.mb.ca for more information about our admissions program and bursary information. Open House for parents and prospective students is Thursday, January 12th at 7:00pm

Readings for the next few weeks:

Sun Jan 1 – Num 6:22-27, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21
 Mon Jan 2 – 1 John 2:22-28, John 1:19-28
 Tue Jan 3 – 1 John 2:29; 3:1-6, John 1:29-34
 Wed Jan 4 – 1 John 3:7-10, John 1:35-42
 Thur Jan 5 – 1 John 3:11-21, John 1:43-51
 Fri Jan 6 – 1 John 5:5-13, Mark 1:4-5, 7-11
 Sat Jan 7 – 1 John 5:14-21, John 2:1-12

Sun Jan 8 – Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12
 Mon Jan 9 – Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38, Mt 3:13-17
 Tue Jan 10 – Hebrews 2:5-12, Mark 1:21-28
 Wed Jan 11 – Hebrews 2:14-18, Mark 1:29-39
 Thur Jan 12 – Hebrews 3:7:14, Mark 1:40-45
 Fri Jan 13 – Hebrews 4:1-5, 11, mark 2:1-12
 Sat Jan 14 – Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 2:13-17

Mass Schedule

Mon Jan 2: Memorial: St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen
9:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Jan 3: Memorial: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
9:00am *Health & Birthday Blessings for Stefan by Irene*

Wed Jan 4: Ferial
9:00am *R.I.P. Mary Kostyra by Friends*

Thur Jan 5: Ferial
9:00am *R.I.P. Sharon Kornago by The CWL*

Fri Jan 6: Ferial
9:00am *Thanksgiving & 16 years Anniversary Blessings for Eric & Ligaya Vergara*

Sat Jan 7: Epiphany
R.I.P. Walter & Caroline Obirek by The Family
R.I.P. Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Hay by The Hay Family
R.I.P. Mary Glowach by The Family

Sun Jan 8: Epiphany
9:00am *Parishioners*
11:00am *R.I.P. Roman & Celestina Herrera by The Herrera Family*
Deceased Sniezyk Family by The Leuschen Family

Mon Jan 9: Feast: Baptism of the Lord
9:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Jan 10: Ferial
9:00am *R.I.P. Erlinda Garcia & Ernesto Deogracias by The Ching Family*
R.I.P. Delfin & Amelia Ching & Marissa Ouano by The Ching Family

Wed Jan 11: Ferial
9:00am *R.I.P. Maria Hawrylak by Irene*
R.I.P. Erlinda Garcia & Ernesto Deogracias by The Ching Family
R.I.P. Delfin & Amelia Ching & Marissa Ouano by The Ching Family

Thur Jan 12 : Memorial: St. Marquerite Bourgeois
9:00am *R.I.P. Raul Gementiza by The Family*

Fri Jan 13: Memorial: St. Hilary
9:00am *Intentions of Deacon Oliver*

Sat Jan 14: Epiphany
R.I.P. Raul Gementiza by The Family
R.I.P. Thomas Hinh by The Do Family

Sun Jan 15: Epiphany
9:00am *Intentions of Deacon Oliver*
11:00am *Parishioners*



Prayer for a Blessing on the New Year

O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee. Amen.



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